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Halloween pics set for next week

Make plans now to celebrate Halloween by having your child's picture made in costume at The Crittenden Press next Thursday from 2 to 6 p.m. The cost of each photo, which will appear in color in the Nov. 7 edition of the newspaper, is \$10. Photos will be taken at the newspaper's office at 125 E. Bellville St. in Marion.

If you would like to submit your own photo, please make sure we receive the picture along with your \$10 by 9 a.m. Nov. 4.

Marion to host governor today

Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear will be in Marion today (Thursday) for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new addition to the Siemens plant on South Main Street in Marion. According to local officials, the event is slated to begin at 11 a.m.

Band hits high mark at regionals

It was a good weekend for Crittenden County High School's band. After competing against all qualifying bands in western Kentucky, the band placed second Saturday at the Kentucky Music Educators Association 1A West Regional in Hopkinsville.

The top eight ensembles from the west move on to compete against the top eight from the east regional Saturday in Louisville. This is the band's highest placement in regionals.

Band director Jonathan Nash was pleased with the band's effort. "They had a great performance despite the poor weather this past weekend," he said. "The group continues to work very hard to elevate their performance."

Public meetings

- Crittenden County Public Library Board of Directors will meet at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at the library.

- Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the district office in Salem.

- Crittenden County Board of Education meets for its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Rocket Arena.



This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "Should high school athletic teams continue to shake hands after games despite a Kentucky High School Athletic Association recommendation to halt the practice following more than two dozen physical confrontations in the past three years?"

Nearly 9 in 10 of those voting online believe the post-game handshake tradition should continue in Kentucky. The results were as follows:

- Yes: 88%
- No: 11%
- Uncertain: 1%



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Rescue squad lands \$30,000 federal grant

STAFF REPORT

Federal monies awarded through the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security (KOHS) will bolster emergency response in Crittenden County.

Crittenden County Rescue Squad will receive a portion of \$2.8 million in Homeland Security program grants awarded across the state. The announcement was made Monday by Gov. Steve Beshear.

Donnie Arflack, the long-time rescue squad chief, said the \$30,000 award is more

than double the all-volunteer rescue squad's typical annual budget.

"This is a big help," Arflack said Monday. "It's really nice."

The money will be used for turnout gear, a side-by-side four-wheeler and a submersible rescue training dummy designed for water search and recovery exercises. Arflack said the squad was in need of all the equipment.

The four-wheeler, used primarily for land-based search and rescue operations, will take the place of one the res-

cue squad already uses.

"We really need to replace ours," Arflack said of the unit.

The new rescue dummy will be invaluable in exercises preparing volunteers for water recoveries using sonar and dragging methods. Though the emergency team has a dummy, the submersible variety is unique in its design.

"No counties around us have one," Arflack said.

The grant allotment will go a long way in keeping the rescue squad up to date with its equipment and the services it

provides. The organization receives a small amount of funding from the fiscal court each year, but relies almost completely on annual donations. In fact, its annual portrait fundraiser is just winding down, having generated around \$10,000 according to Arflack.

"That's lower than some years but better than others," he said of the tally.

And while volunteer fire departments in the county will benefit from a new funding mechanism, the rescue squad

will receive no money from the fire dues placed on county tax bills for the first time this year.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the grant money was applied for back in the spring and will go a long way in helping the local rescue squad with its mission.

Across the state, Homeland Security grants for 119 projects will be used for training programs, citizen preparedness and awareness and first-

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Hunting success



Katie Davies, a junior at Crittenden County High School, is taking aim at a professional career in hunting. The teen maintains a hunting blog and competes in archery for Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Teen balances school with aspiration to become professional female archer

By CHRIS EVANS
PRESS PUBLISHER

Cutting class to go hunting sounds like a lot of fun, right?

In rural Kentucky, it's something that probably happens quite often. Generally, though, it's not condoned by the school.

Yet for one 16-year-old Crittenden County High School junior, missing class for hunting and shooting is perfectly acceptable.

Katie Davies is an aspiring professional hunter. She and her family have lived near Tolu for three years and they say it's a blessing that school administrators have embraced Davies' unique career path. Her father, Dan

Davies, says local educators are very understanding and have helped create an environment of learning that will help his daughter in a line of work that includes holding a bow and stalking bears.

The teenage girl is an accomplished archer on the national stage. She has a long list of professional endorsements and sponsorships from manufacturers in the archery and hunting industries. Her rigorous schedule of competitive shooting events and hunting opportunities puts her on the road

quite often, out of state many weekends and sometimes during the week.

School officials have been understanding, and they're helping establish an individual learning plan for Davies that will prepare her for life as a businesswoman in the largely-male-dominated hunting world. "Instead of standing in her way, they are actually paving the way," said Davies' father, himself a well-known archer on the

In her own words

Katie Davies describes her first bear hunt in an exclusive Internet article, which can be found at www.the-press.com

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Employee at jail let go after found sneaking in contraband

STAFF REPORT

It was just tobacco coming into the jail, but Crittenden County Jailor Phil Parker took the contraband very seriously.

"I can't sleep at night if I know this stuff is coming in," he said.

Parker, a former Kentucky State Penitentiary warden and current interim county jailor, said it's the nature of the corrections business that people try to smuggle contraband into the facility.

"It's been that way everywhere I've ever been," said Parker, who has an extensive career in corrections.

A male employee was recently discovered to be smuggling cigarettes into the jail. He was selling them to three different inmates, making about \$20 each time he breached security. Parker said it appears the situation had been going on for quite some time.

"In this case, it was tobacco, but it could be drugs, a knife or a gun," Parker said. "We knew we had a problem because we could smell tobacco when we walked down the hallway."

Smoking is not allowed in the jail.

With help from Kentucky State Police a couple of weeks ago, Parker said the employee was caught and fired on the spot. No charges had been filed as of press time, but the investigation is continuing. The employee could face felony charges.

The jailor said the inmates involved in the incident were also disciplined. They were put into isolation for 60 days and will also likely face additional criminal charges.

"Illegal activity inside the jail has ceased at this time, but we will continue to address it," Parker said.



Parker

Trick-or-Treat on Main, costume contest set

STAFF REPORT

It's a safe way to enjoy Halloween, collect candy and have fun all in a friendly environment. The annual Trick-or-Treat on Main Street has distinguished itself as an anticipated annual event that's enjoyable for both the young and young at heart. This year's event will take place from 3:30 to 5 p.m., next Thursday in downtown Marion.

Each year, Marion Main Street Inc. and Crittenden

Health Systems team up to offer the event to children 12 and under. In addition to the Halloween fun, officials say there is a great safety aspect that is incorporated into the event. Children can trick-or-treat in daylight hours and receive candy from local businesses community members they know and trust.

Marion Main Street Director Susan Alexander works with the downtown merchants and offices to offer candy for the event. Little

ghosts and goblins can begin their trick or treating adventures at the

Marion Tourism and Commerce Center. All participating businesses will have a flyer posted in their window or on their door. More than 20 businesses will be participating in this year's



Shelby

Trick-or-Treat on Main Street. Officials said the event continues to grow each year as hospital staff, business owners and parents look forward to children visiting the local businesses in downtown Marion.

"The safest place your child will be is right on the main streets of Marion, because there will be people looking out for them," said Emily Shelby, Marion Main

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Free Food Distribution Day is Friday at the Crittenden County Assistance Center
Distribution is from 8 a.m. until supplies are exhausted • 402 N. Walker St., Marion



Marion native, Hunt, named assistant county attorney

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Crittenden County resident Wesley Hunt has been sworn to the Kentucky bar and has begun practicing law in Marion. The swearing in ceremony was held Friday at the Kentucky Supreme Court courtroom at the Capitol in Frankfort.

Hunt will also be sworn next Thursday by Circuit Judge Rene Williams as assistant county attorney, serving under Crittenden County Attorney Rebecca Johnson. He has also joined Johnson's private practice, which has an office on West Belleville Street.

Hunt recently passed the bar

exam and graduated summa cum laude and first in his class from Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University. In 2010, he graduated summa cum laude from Murray State University after obtaining his bachelor's degree. He was also named valedictorian of his 2006 Crittenden County High School graduating class.

In his immediate family, he is the first person to not only hold a bachelor's degree but also a professional degree.

"That was always a driving force for me. It was a different generation and different time where you didn't

have to go to college to make a good living," Hunt said. "My family always encouraged me to stay in school for as long as I wanted and to pursue whatever career path I wanted to pursue."

Johnson said the community will benefit from Hunt choosing to stay in town.

"My office and Marion are very fortunate to have Wes come back to practice law and be involved in our community," Johnson said. "We talk frequently about the 'brain drain' from our smaller towns when our most talented graduates leave the area to pursue careers elsewhere.



Hunt

Wes and others like him who choose to stay in Marion or return to Marion after they graduate school are the future of our town. They are the talent that will keep our community thriving and progressing."

Hunt's interest in pursuing a career as an attorney came during his junior year of high school when he participated in a cooperative business education program.

"I got to leave school and work part time at Alan Stout's (law) office," Hunt said. "I became familiar with the legal process and what exactly lawyers do while working there. I decided that was something I was interested in."

Hunt later served as a law clerk in

Johnson's office, too.

Hunt feels lawyers occupy a unique position in that they can interact with people on many levels and not only impact their clients' needs, but serve the greater good and public interest.

"This is my way of giving back," he said. "It was always my intention to come back to Crittenden County to practice law. The best part about my job is giving back to Crittenden County. Coming from here, I feel like it gave me a head start. I want to be able to give back as much as I can and help the community. I feel like a lawyer is in a unique position to do just that."

NEWS BRIEFS

Fredonia man hurt in Dycusburg wreck

A Fredonia man was injured last week in a single-vehicle accident near Dycusburg.

According to Kentucky State Police, Nicholas A. Darnell, 20, was operating a 1996 Ford Ranger eastbound on Ky. 902 when the vehicle slipped off the roadway on the right shoulder, causing Darnell to lose control. The truck struck the end of a concrete bridge.

The wreck occurred Oct. 16 about 5.5 miles east of Dycusburg at 7:25 a.m.

Darnell, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was transported by ambulance for treatment at Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

There were no passengers or other vehicles involved.

Trooper 1st Class Darron Holliman investigated the collision. Fredonia Fire and Rescue, Princeton Fire and Rescue and Crittenden County EMS assisted at the scene.

Solution sought for courthouse leak

A leaking roof has county officials exploring the idea of replacing the flat top on the county courthouse.

"A flat roof is tough to keep in good shape," said Magistrate Donetta Travis.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the courthouse leaks in various places during heavy rains.

County Attorney Rebecca Johnson said a leak in the upstairs courtroom is threatening a \$10,000 Smart Board used for trials.

"That's a very sophisticated piece of equipment," Johnson said, imploring the court to consider doing something soon in order to protect it and the building itself.

Carolyn Byford, the county clerk, said water drips through the light fixtures in her office when it rains.

"My ceiling used to be white, but now it's brown from all the leaks," Byford said.

Newcom is looking at the possibility of putting a slanted roof on the courthouse, which he said would probably be easier to maintain. He plans to advertise for sealed bids on the roofing job.



Travis

County balks at cost of audit

STAFF REPORT

County leaders are balking at a big bill for an audit of the sheriff's department.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said he wants a more detailed invoice from the state auditor's office for the work performed and magistrates agreed that paying the bill at this time wasn't an option.

Audits are conducted according to state law for each of the county's offices. An audit of the sheriff's books for fiscal year 2011, which was conducted recently by Kentucky

Auditor Adam Edelen's office, will cost the county \$22,562, according to an invoice from the state.

Newcom said he and other county judges have discussed the expense counties are facing for audits, which the state is far behind in conducting. He said most are in agreement that the charges are extraordinary.

In the past few years, Crittenden County has employed independent auditors to conduct such examinations of county records, but the cost has been about half of what the state has charged.

ther didn't have their picture made or would like to have a retake done.

Underclassmen order forms are available in the high school office.

Seniors who wish to have their senior picture redone should see Deonna McCord prior to picture day.

Dyer Hill Curve delays anticipated

The contractor on the U.S. 60 Dyer Hill Curve project in Livingston County will be stopping traffic in the work zone from time to time during the day effective immediately.

While much of the work to this point has been off the highway away from traffic flow, the contractor is now hauling dirt from one side of the road to the other. This will require flaggers to stop traffic to allow trucks to cross the existing highway in this work zone during daylight hours on a Monday-through-Saturday schedule. Delays are expected to be minimal, generally less than a couple of minutes.

Motorists should be alert for stopped traffic as they approach this work zone at U.S. 60 milepoint 18.5 in Livingston County. This phase of work is expected to take about three weeks to complete.

Jim Smith Contracting of Grand Rivers is the prime contractor on this \$2.2 million highway improvement project.

Museum to close for season Saturday

Crittenden County Historical Museum will close for the season on Saturday. The museum, located at 124 E. Belleville St., is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free, but donations are accepted.

As of Oct. 15, 591 people had visited the museum since it opened in April, including 281 from out-of-town, reports Crittenden County Historical Society Secretary Brenda Underdown.

FEMA overpayment claim now in appeal

Kentucky Emergency Management (KyEM) is currently considering an appeal filed by the City of Marion in relation to repayment of \$36,668 in disaster relief aid the agency says was overpaid to the city following the 2009 ice storm. KyEM told city officials that overpayment was discovered upon final inspection of documentation completed by the

Kentuckians safe and secure."

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security funds are used to build and strengthen preparedness capabilities at all levels through planning, equipment and readiness activities.

Gene Kiser, KOHS executive director, said local agencies submitted 235 applications for these grants totaling \$13 million.

"The approved grants will be beneficial in helping first responders across the state carry out their important jobs," Kiser said.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant disagrees with the assessment that the city should now repay the disaster aid, saying FEMA approved all the paperwork at the time of the request for assistance.

"Our No. 1 line of defense is that it was FEMA's mistake and not ours; we'll see where that gets us," Bryant told council members at Monday night's city council meeting. "I feel like it's disingenuous of them to come back on us."

Bryant said KyEM gave no time frame for their consideration of the appeal.



Bryant

New city parking lot could host 14 spots

When complete, the city's new parking lot off East Belleville Street—where the old fire station and city hall were located—should host up to 14 parking spots, according to Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant.

Bryant said at Monday's Marion City Council meeting that a concrete wall poured last week between the city's lot and the Wheeler property cost \$7,350. He expects asphalt work by Dunkerson Paving to come in under \$15,000.

Councilman Frank Pierce, who owns one of the buildings exposed after the former fire station and city hall were razed, said Monday that he and other property owners whose buildings line the alley between East Bellville and East Carlisle streets plan to paint and spruce up the back sides of their property. Bryant said landscaping of some type is also planned to help beautify the area.

Ag session series for cattlemen slated

An eight-week series of classes for cattlemen begins next week in Marion.

According to Meredith Hall, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Serv-

ice ag agent for Crittenden County, the series begins at 7 p.m. Monday at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion. The topic of discussion will be on weeds. Dr. James Martin from the UK Research and Education Center at Princeton will be hosting a presentation for the first session.

Hall and Dee Brasher, an Extension Service young farmer advisor, will host each session of the series. The classes run from Monday through Dec. 16, with the exception of Nov. 4. All classes begin at 7 p.m. at the Ed-Tech Center.

Other topics to be covered in the series include cow-calf wean weight, cow types to fit your herd, veterinarian updates and several other topics that have yet to be determined, according to Hall.

3-ton weight limit placed on Ky. 2123

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC) has posted a 3-ton limit on a drainage structure along Ky. 2123/Glendale Church Road in the Sheridan area of Crittenden County.

This drainage structure on Ky. 2123 carries a branch of Caney Creek under the roadway near the intersection with Love Cemetery Road. KyTC inspectors found erosion had undercut the bridge support structure.

This 3-ton load limit restricts the roadway at this location to passenger vehicles and pickup trucks only. Trucks and other vehicles that exceed the 3-ton load limit should seek an alternate route.

KyTC engineers are working to determine if the structure can be repaired or should be replaced. The load limit has been posted at the site.

Panel finds cause in Arnold's ethics case

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Legislative Ethics Commission has found probable cause to believe former Democratic state Rep. John Arnold of Sturgis may have sexually harassed three legislative staffers.

The panel last week scheduled a hearing for Dec. 12 to determine whether Arnold

should be reprimanded or fined.

Chairman George Trautman said the ethics commission will weigh evidence, including testimony from witnesses, to determine whether Arnold violated the legislative ethics code by engaging in any misconduct.

Arnold resigned from the Legislature last month after the allegations were made public by Legislative Research Commission staffers Yolanda Costner and Cassandra Cooper. They alleged that Arnold had touched them inappropriately and made vulgar comments. A third woman also has filed a complaint, which the ethics panel will consider Dec. 12.

Overnight freeze predicted by NWS

If you haven't done so already, you may want to cover or bring inside any delicate plants still lingering outside in the autumn air.

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Paducah has issued a freeze watch for all of western Kentucky beginning late tonight (Thursday) and into Friday morning. Overnight lows are forecast around 30 for the lower Ohio River Valley, putting plant life at risk in the freezing temperatures.

A widespread frost is expected. It "could perhaps be a killing freeze for some locales if temperatures drop low enough or last long enough," the NWS reports. The conditions could kill crops and other sensitive vegetation.

Protection should be provided for pets and other animals as well.

According to the weather service, high pressure will build with a shot of Canadian air tonight, causing the drop in temperatures.

MPD interviewing officer applicants

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said he received seven applications for the position on the police force left vacant with the retirement last month of Lt. Marty Hodge. The police chief said Monday that interviews are planned for this week.

O'Neal also said he is hoping to promote one of the current officers to lieutenant to fill Hodge's role. The current force includes officers Jerry Parker, Bobby West, George Foster and Chuck Hoover.

O'Neal gave no time frame for hiring a fifth patrolman.

CRP payments now being processed

The U.S. Department of Agriculture on Monday announced it began this week to distribute Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) annual rental payments to participants across the country. Payments originally were scheduled to be issued earlier in the month, but were delayed by several weeks due to the government shutdown because of a lapse in federal funding.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Salem, which was closed during the shutdown, is currently working on disbursements to local CRP enrollees.

"Once all systems are up and running, we will start processing payments," Laura Kessler, executive director of the Salem FSA office, said Tuesday. "We will work through these as quickly as possible since we know we are a few weeks behind."

For those with direct deposit, Kessler said funds should be deposited around Oct. 30, give or take a few days.

"If you do not see these funds by the first of November, we probably need to see what is holding up the payment."

At press time, Kessler said the Salem office had yet to hear when 2013 direct payments and 2012 Average Crop Revenue Election program payments would be issued.



Kessler

GOP sets ticket for vacant House seat

Suzanne Miles of Daviess County is the Republican nominating committee's pick for a state legislative seat left vacant after the resignation of state Rep. John Arnold (D-Sturgis), according to The (Henderson) Gleaner.

Miles will face Democrat Kim Humphrey of Union County in a special election on Dec. 10. The winner will immediately take office upon certification of election results and the administration of the oath of office.

Arnold resigned his House District 7 seat in September amid allegations of sexual harassment of female staffers at the Capitol.

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responder, communications and critical infrastructure equipment.

"The effectiveness of our first responders is enhanced by these grants as they carry out their important role of protecting citizens when natural and man-made disasters occur in the Commonwealth," Beshear said in a news release. "I am confident that this allocation of federal funds has been maximized to help keep



Members of the Louisville-based band Violet Knives include (from left) Ty Goodwin on guitar; Shawn Steele, a 2004 Crittenden County High School graduate, on vocals, guitars and keyboards; and Eric Condon on bass guitar.

Louisville-based band features local man, releases debut album ‘Woman’

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

It was a big weekend for Shawn Steele, a member of the Louisville-based band Violet Knives. The band performed a show Saturday night at Louisville's Diamond Pub Concert Hall for the release of its debut album "Woman."

Steele, who plays guitar, keyboards and vocals in the band, is a 2004 graduate of Crittenden County High School. He and his wife have lived in Louisville just more than five years. Saturday's concert was a culmination of two years of hard work and effort by band members.

"We've been playing together since 2011. We took plenty of time to write the material. We're an all-original band. We don't play covers. So you can't just sit in a room for 30 minutes and learn a song. You're writing it from the ground up," Steele explained. "We spent a good year just writing the material. Then we had a few more months of practice. Then we had our first show last March."

While working on a song, Steele writes the lyrics last, allowing the inspiration to come from the music itself and discovers how each song

makes him feel without the lyrics.

He credits a passage regarding a violet sky from poet and playwright T.S. Eliot for inspiring the band's name, Violet Knives.

"We liked the imagery and we wanted to go with something that had that sound. So we just kept running through names and words and things that worked," he said. "There are a lot of rock and roll bands that try to be

“There are a lot of rock and roll bands that try to be macho and aggressive. For us, it's more about the beautiful side, the more graceful side of music.”

– Shawn Steele

2004 CCHS graduate on his Louisville-based band, Violet Knives

Violet Knives is often described as an indie rock or rock and roll band. Steele said there's plenty of variety in their music from the electric and acoustic guitar and piano that bring gentler and melodic elements to both their style and sound.

Steele began playing guitar during his junior year of high school. While many bands had an influence on him growing up, he credits his love of music to his family.

"Going to church, obviously, music is a big part of that. My two grandmothers played the piano. That's how I learned to play the piano,"

he said. "It's not just a certain band but more of my family that's actually been the biggest influence."

Playing in front of live audiences has a different vibe than recording music in a studio. Steele calls it a "night and day" experience, citing live shows involve moving around and exhibiting good showmanship as an entertainer so the audience can feel the emotion. Recording in studio, though, invests emotion solely in the music.

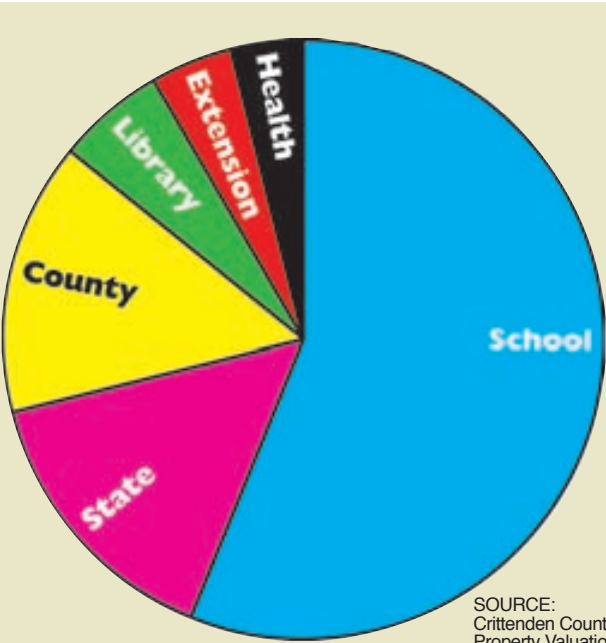
"They want to be in your element. They want to be excited about your music with you. They want to feel free to dance and cheer," he said about performing in front of audiences. "In the studio, you hear every tiny detail about your song, about how you play the instrument and the sound of the instrument. So there's this laser focus on the minutia when recording in a studio."

Ahead of their album's release, a Louisville radio station began playing the band's songs. To learn more about their sound, Violet Knives has a YouTube channel and can also be found on Facebook and at their website www.violetknives.com and www.reverbnation.com/violetknives.

Steele has also learned the importance of community in the music industry and emphasized the value of helping another band as much as he would want to be helped, whether it involves booking shows, selling tick-

ets or in promotion. He said it's about putting forth the effort to be a friend to other bands and musicians.

"I've always had a lot of reverence for music itself and what it can do," he said. "I've always known that music had a special place in my heart."



Crittenden County property tax distribution

Most Crittenden County property owners should have received their county tax bills in the mail last week. The average landowner is paying 81.9 cents per \$100 of assessed real estate value.

The above pie chart depicts the relative distribution of tax dollars to the different taxing districts in the county. Below is a breakdown showing the tax rate and percentage of total taxes paid for each taxing district found on all county tax bills.

Neither set of data reflects the \$30 fire dues placed on this year's tax bills, nor the the Lower Tradewater River Floodplain levy placed on the tax bills of property owners who live in the floodplain of the Tradewater River.

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School	46.1¢	56.29%
State	12.2¢	14.90%
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SOUTH MAIN - 2 or 3 bdr home & garage on a large lot. Move in ready, great price, great location. \$48,500.00 pb

MINI FARM - This farm has it all. Approx. 2,140 sq. ft. home w/ 3 bdr, 2 baths, lg. family rm, full kitchen, heat & air, lg. liv. rm, lg. deck, utility rm w/ sink & cabinets, screened in sun rm w/ hot tub, nice front porch. 2 car garage with enclosed area for pets, lg. circle paved drive. There is also a 40x72 storage bldg. and a 46x50 barn both with elec./water. All sitting on 8.04 acres fenced and cross-fenced. \$239,900.00. tg

SALEM - 2 story stone home, 4 bdr, 2 1/2 baths, family rm w/ brick fireplace, utility rm, central air, 2 1/2 car garage, concrete patio. 2 extra lots. Get it all for \$100,000.00 eg

LOTS OF SPACE - Don't miss this opportunity. This is a rare find 4 bdr, 2 bath, walk out basement with bdr, big family rm, big yard, over 2,000 sq ft. of living space. This home is located right on the edge of town, close to school, banks, grocery, what more could you want? If you're looking for a home, you better act fast, this one will not last long. \$149,000.00 bm

BELLVILLE ST. - 3 bdr, 2 bath home with nice yard and great location. \$92,000.00. da

WALKING DISTANCE - Located within walking distance to anywhere in Marion. This home has 3 bdr, 1 bath, nice eat-in kitchen, central heat and air, carpeted floors and nice size back yard. Perfect for you and your family. Priced to sell. Price Reduced. \$54,900.00. kc

SALEM - 6 bdr, computer rm, lg eat-in kitchen w/ natural custom cherry cabinets, appliances stay. 2 baths, utility rm, lg living rm, 2-car attached garage 30x60 workshop that's insulated w/ concrete floor. Just minutes from the river & Barkley Lake. \$129,000.00. cy

NICE & NEAT - 2 bdr ready to move into, dining rm, family rm in basement, utility rm, kitchen appliances stay, 1 car garage, storage bldg, paved drive, also has central heat/air. \$52,000.00. ts

DRAKE STREET - 3 bdr, lots of kitchen cabinets, lg utility rm, central heat & air, appliances stay, walking distance to town. \$38,500.00. rd

MYERS BED & BREAKFAST - 4 bdr, 3 bath, liv. rm, din rm, large kitchen, storage rm, basement & large back porch in the main house. Two 2 bdr apartments, storage rm and a lg porch with the cottage home. Beautiful hardwood floors & other woodwork in the main house. Some appliances & furniture stay. Only \$165,000.00. jm

INCOME PROPERTY - 3 apt bldg. There are 3 1 bdr, 1 bath apt. 2 presently rented & owner living in the other storage rm & approx. 4 acres. Great investment. \$59,500.00. dt

GREAT HOME, GREAT LOCATION - 2 bdr, 1 1/2 baths, nice kitchen, dining rm, family rm. This home is move in ready & sits on a nice big lot w/storage bldg. \$58,000.00 js

CHERRY STREET - Cute 3 bdr, 1 bath home, utility rm, storage bldg & double lot. Good starter home or investment property. \$30,000.00 gt

MAIN STREET - 3 bdr, 2 bath w/nice big rooms, city water & sewer. This home is a piece of history, motivated seller. Make an offer. \$81,000.00. dm

PERFECT LOCATION - 2 bdr, 1 bath, large kitchen w/ lots of cabinets, dining rm & laundry rm. Nice storage bldg, 2 car garage on 3/4 acres. \$35,000.00. df

PRICED TO SELL - 2 br, 1 bath, liv. rm, carport, nice storage bldg., central heat & air. \$42,500.00. rd

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COME HUNT, FISH OR FARM - On this 490 +/- acres. Property has a older home and a pond, mostly wooded, some pasture with Ohio River bottom ground. es

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PHOTO BY MARK GODFREY, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Staff from The Nature Conservancy and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) tour the Big Rivers Corridor Phase 2 project located at the confluence of the Ohio and Tradewater rivers in Crittenden County. The project will protect more than 4,200 acres, providing watershed and water quality protection as well as guarding endangered, threatened and rare species recovery. Pictured above are (from left) Shelly Morris, western Kentucky project director for the Conservancy; Terry Cook, the Conservancy's state director for Kentucky; and Curt Devine with KDRWR. The Ohio River can be seen in the distant background.

Big Rivers WMA Phase 2 dedication held Wednesday

STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Division of Forestry and Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources held a dedication ceremony Wednesday to officially celebrate the purchase of an additional 4,241 acres for the Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area near Sturgis.

The property, formerly known as Alcoa or Kimball, has been purchased by the state through help from a number of conservation groups.

Lawmakers, local officials, funding partners and others

were scheduled to convene at the Ohio River overlook off of Bells Mines Road this week for the formal dedication service. Next week's Press will include complete coverage of the event.

Curt Devine, acting manager for the new wildlife management area, says plans remain on track for it to open to the public on Nov. 1.

Signs, parking areas, public roads and other infrastructure have been being established since the deal was struck to add the Crittenden County property to the WMA

earlier this fall. The WMA now consists of about 6,800 acres, straddling the Tradewater River. Part of it lies in Union County.

Devine said off-road vehicles will not be permitted on the WMA. Access to some remote parts of the area will be available on clearly marked gravel roads, he said.

Public and private partners helped the agencies acquire the property, and it will be open to hunters, anglers, hikers and others. It's to be permanently protected for conservation use.

Hampton man receives 16-year sentence for operating chop shop

STAFF REPORT

A Hampton man last week was sentenced to prison after being convicted of operating a chop shop in Livingston County that involved property reported stolen from Crittenden County.

According to a Kentucky State Police report, Joseph "Shane" Robinson, 38, was given 16 years in state prison by Livingston Circuit Judge C.A. Woodall during the man's Oct. 16 sentencing.

Robinson was arrested in January after a multi-agency investigation led authorities

to evidence on his northern Livingston County property reported stolen from Crittenden, Lyon and Marshall counties as well as the states of Ohio and Tennessee. That property included Harley Davidson motorcycles and parts; stolen trailers, including one from Buntin Trailer Sales in Sheridan; furniture; and electronics.

He was convicted on mul-



Robinson

multiple counts of receiving stolen property over \$10,000, receiving stolen property under \$10,000 and first-degree criminal mischief as well as individual counts of obscuring the identity of a machine and trafficking in stolen vehicles or stolen vehicle parts.

State police report that at the time of the offenses, Robinson was a member and officer of the local chapter of the Iron Horsemen Motorcycle Club, a criminal organization as recognized by the U.S. Department of Justice.

The investigation was conducted by Detective Frank Gresham and Lt. Brent White of the Kentucky State Police. They were assisted by sheriff's departments in Crittenden, Livingston and Lyon counties. The case was prosecuted by Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Carrie Ovey-Wiggins.

Mediacom alters local channel lineup for Digital Plus package

STAFF REPORT

Changes to Mediacom's channel line-up are expected next week.

As a part of the cable company's agreement with Disney and ABC, Fusion will replace ABC News Now on local channel line-ups on or about Monday. Fusion is a news, information and

lifestyle network. Fusion will be part of the Digital Plus package and displayed on Channel 125.

Lee Grassley, Mediacom's senior manager of government relations, made the announcement earlier this month in a letter to Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom.

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9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Morning Worship in the Worship Center
Noon - Barbecue Meal following Morning Worship in the Family Life Center
6:15 pm - Revival Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
6:30 pm - Revival Service in the Worship Center

Monday, October 28 - Senior Adult Night
5:30 pm - Senior Adult Meal in the Family Life Center
6:15 pm - Revival Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
6:30 pm - Revival Service in the Worship Center

Tuesday, October 29 - Youth Night
5:30 pm - Youth Pizza Party in the Family Life Center
6:15 pm - Revival Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
6:30 pm - Revival Service in the Worship Center

Wednesday, October 30 - Children's Night
5:30 pm - Children's Pizza Party in the Family Life Center
6:15 pm - Revival Prayer Meeting in the Prayer Room
6:30 pm - Revival Service in the Worship Center

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Grocery costs hit record high

STAFF REPORT

Third quarter grocery prices in Kentucky made dramatic increases during the third quarter of the year, collectively reaching a record high.

Each quarter, Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation conducts its Marketbasket Survey, tallying the cost of basic grocery items. For the quarter ending Sept. 30, the survey reported last week, the average cost of 40 of those fundamental items was \$119.15, a 5.7-percent jump—\$6.45—in price for the same items reported at the end of the second quarter of 2013.

Third quarter results are the highest total price recorded in the survey's four-decade history. Just three months ago, however, grocery prices in the Bluegrass State hit their lowest level since 2010.

September's Marketbasket Survey may imply that Kentucky is finally catching

Grocery prices no small potatoes

Below are the top three average price increases reported by Kentucky Farm Bureau's Marketbasket Survey for grocery items in the third quarter of 2013:

ITEM	JUNE 2013	SEPTEMBER 2013	PRICE INCREASE (PCT.)
Idaho potatoes	\$3.59/10 lbs.	\$5.36/10 lbs.	+\$1.77/10 lbs. (49.3)
Sliced bacon	\$3.72/lb.	\$4.47/lb.	+\$0.75/lb. (20.2)
Mild cheddar cheese	\$4.32/lb.	\$4.87/lb.	+\$0.55/lb. (12.7)

up to national retail food price trends. In four of the last six Marketbasket Surveys, overall decreases in retail food prices were reported across the Commonwealth while national food prices moved slowly but steadily upward.

For the first time in more than five years, all six categories in the survey—beef, dairy, fruits and vegetables, grain, pork, and poultry—simultaneously experienced an increase in average price. The fruits and vegetables category showed the greatest total gain with an overall average price jump of 10.7 percent. Idaho potatoes had the

greatest single-item growth with an average price increase of \$1.77 per 10-lb. bag.

Overall, 28 of the 40 items in the Marketbasket Survey experienced increases in average price, 11 decreased and one item, 2-percent milk, was unchanged.

Overall, Marketbasket Survey's most recent retail food price results fared better than the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index data through June. The national average price for food at home has grown by a total of 0.9 percent over the past 12

months, while it has fallen by 0.3 percent in Kentucky, per the Marketbasket Survey.

Shoppers in the United States, reports Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, spend only about 10 percent of their disposable income on food each year. Those costs remain far lower than any other country in the world due to many of the agricultural efficiencies utilized in America. Today the average U.S. farmer produces enough food and fiber to provide for about 154 people—a dramatic jump from an average of 19 people per farmer back in 1940.

Yet while more food is now being produced on less land, the farmer's share of the retail food dollar in America is down. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Dollar Series, a farmer earns less than 16 cents per dollar spent on food, down significantly from the 31 cents earned in 1980.

Division of Forestry offers trees for sale

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Kentucky Division of Forestry is again making more than 50 species of trees available for planting in an initiative aimed at re-foresting the state.

Spokeswoman Jennifer Turner said more than 1 million acres of land in Kentucky could benefit from tree planting to improve wildlife habitat and protect the soil from erosion by wind or

water in rural areas.

And in urban areas, Turner said, trees reduce the heat, wind, dust and noise.

The Division of Forestry has bald cypress, black walnut, white oak, yellow poplar, dogwood, redbud and dozens of other species available for shipping between January and April in bundles of up to \$100 at prices ranging from \$5 to \$48.

Ag art contest held for Farm to School Week

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky students can learn about the benefits of local food while competing for prizes in the third annual Farm to School Art Contest. The statewide contest will commemorate Farm to School Week, which is this week.

"The Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Farm to School Program connects Kentucky farmers with Kentucky schools," Agriculture Commissioner James Comer said. "I invite all Kentucky school children to participate in this art contest and learn about the importance of eating fresh, nutritious Kentucky Proud foods."

Contest entries must be mailed by Nov. 15 to Kentucky Farm to School Program coordinator Tina Garland, 107 Corporate Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601. Winners will be announced at a school food service directors conference in December in Bowling Green.

Each county is asked to select winners in elementary, middle school/junior high and high school. Statewide winners will be awarded \$50 for first place, \$30 for second and \$20 for third.

All entries must be drawn on plain letter-size paper and have the theme "Farm to School Lunch....Across

Kentucky" printed on them, with the student's name, address, grade and school listed on the back. Students are encouraged to make their entries colorful, since some may be reproduced onto note cards, calendars, or t-shirts.

Each state winner's school will receive a visit from renowned Kentucky chef Jim Whaley, who will spend a day with the school food service director and his or her staff. Whaley, chef consultant at Jefferson County Public Schools with more than 30 years of experience, focuses on integrating local farmers' foods into his cooking.

The schools of second-place finishers will receive Farm to School aprons for the food service directors and their staffs, and the schools of third-place finishers will get Farm to School gift baskets.

Kentucky schools spent an estimated \$460,000 on local foods in the 2012-13 school year, up from \$280,000 in 2011-12. Eighty-four Kentucky school districts, including Crittenden County Board of Education, are members of Kentucky Proud, and more than 80 producers sell foods to Kentucky schools through the Farm to School Program.

KU increases Wintercare assistance donation match

STAFF REPORT

In an effort to help the community's most disadvantaged citizens pay heating bills during the winter months, Kentucky Utilities Co. (KU) last week announced that through March 31 it will match \$2 for every \$1 donated by residential customers to Wintercare, the utility's primary heating assistance program.

"Due to the delay of the distribution of Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds caused by the federal government shutdown, we felt it was important to go above and beyond the usual \$1 for \$1 match," said Cheryl Bruner, customer service and marketing director for KU and its sister company, LG&E. "We encourage customers to join what thousands of their neighbors are doing and consider making a tax-de-

ductible donation to this program as well."

Wintercare is a third-party, non-profit organization that helps customers in financial crises pay their heating bills.

Over the last five years, customer donations and matching funds from KU and LG&E have raised more than \$1.67 million, with approximately \$923,000 of that donated by the utilities. Funds raised have helped thousands of families pay their heating bills over the years.

Residential customers may donate to Wintercare by making a monthly pledge or a one-time contribution. Even rounding up a payment to the next whole dollar makes a difference.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

LEDBETTER AUCTION RESULTS

October 22, 2013
KOA-USDA Market News, Louisville, Ky.

Receipts: 711 head.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded mostly steady. Supply included 33% feeder steers, 41% feeder heifers, and 33% of feeders were over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady to 1.00 higher.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	275	181.00	181.00
4	300-400	375	172.00-174.00	173.00
21	400-500	441	166.00-179.00	171.25
45	500-600	549	149.00-160.00	152.84
1	500-600	500	165.00	165.00 ind
35	600-700	632	144.00-155.00	148.47
13	700-800	736	135.00-140.00	138.58
2	800-900	820	133.00-137.00	135.04
1	900-1000	985	133.00	133.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	400-500	457	150.00-161.00	159.89
6	500-600	549	136.00-144.00	139.95
18	600-700	674	130.00-142.00	137.52
3	700-800	700	130.00	130.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	200-300	268	170.00-179.00	174.88
12	300-400	344	159.00-169.00	162.74
44	400-500	451	148.00-159.00	153.97
63	500-600	536	140.00-153.00	145.53
24	600-700	621	130.00-140.00	136.16
6	700-800	722	127.00-132.00	130.21
7	800-900	835	119.00-129.00	120.49

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	285	160.00	160.00
3	300-400	371	147.00-150.00	147.94
12	400-500	455	138.00-141.00	139.84
9	500-600	554	132.00-139.00	136.71
5	600-700	627	119.00-128.00	120.98
2	700-800	762	94.00-100.00	96.93
1	800-900	825	107.00	107.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	400-500	458	111.00-122.00	116.95
4	500-600	551	92.00-123.00	99.74

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	300-400	384	169.00-171.00	169.49
17	400-500	452	158.00-168.50	164.70
30	500-600	524	148.00-155.00	151.64
33	600-700	647	130.00-140.00	134.90
8	700-800	754	123.00-129.00	125.22
4	800-900	810	122.00-124.00	122.74

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	382	150.00-160.00	155.75
7	400-500	457	149.00-151.00	153.33
12	500-600	561	130.00-143.00	138.79
4	600-700	687	125.00-129.00	127.00
2	700-800	748	107.00-111.00	109.02
1	800-900	890	100.00	100.00

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	400-500	460	123.00-131.00	126.91
4	500-600	528	120.00-127.00	123.42
3	600-700	670	120.00-123.00	122.03

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	700-800	707	129.50	129.50

Slaughter Cows:

	%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1150-1715	70-75		69
Boner	80-85	1110-1670	72-78	80-81	65-70
Lean	85-90	1010-1395	67-73	75	60-66
Lite	85-90				

Slaughter Bulls:

YG:	Weight	Avg-Dress	High-Dress	Lo-Dress
#1-2	1535-2170	88.00-93.00	97.00	80.00-86.00

Stock Cows: Cows 3 to 11 years old and 5 to 7 months bred 975.00-1325.00 per head.

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Chip Stewart, market specialist

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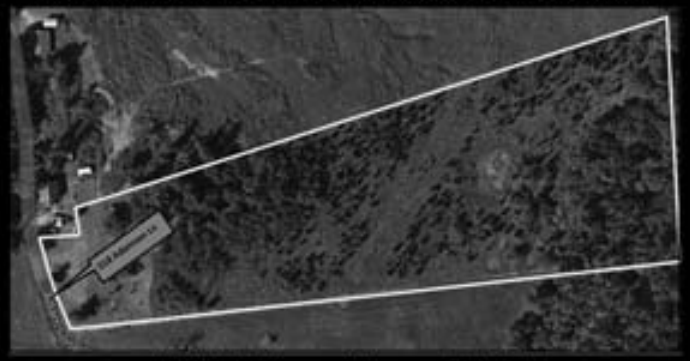
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WEST CENTRAL...3 BR, 2 BA brick home in town. Gas central heat and air, eat-in kitchen, master bath w/2 sinks. tj

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“He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.” (The letters “eth” after some of these words will be dealt with later.)

We hear much today about God’s love for us, but how often do we hear about our loving Him as the criteria of not only a true Christian but a path to Heaven?

We see every election that millions of professed Christians love their party more than they love Jesus.

We see politicians on both sides claiming to be Christians and love power, money and sinful things more than they love Jesus.

Jesus said in Mark 12:30, “And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength...”

We have nothing else to love Him with or to do anything with. How do we measure in this test?

Another truth this gives us is that the teachings some groups hold that we do not have a soul is seen as false, as Jesus very plainly states we do have a soul.

We all know what our heart, mind and strength is, but the soul is the person that lives in this clay body who will one day go back to clay and we, the person, will return to God



who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12:7 reads, “Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.”

Jesus also made all of this very plain in John 14:23: “If a man love me, he will keep My words; and my Father will love him, and We will come unto him and make Our abode with him.”

Another test. "He that says, 'I know Him' and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him," 1st John 2:4 tells us.

It can't get any stronger and plainer than that!

An important note: The King James version that adds “eth” to many words is saying that word has a present tense action with a future tense continuation action. As an example in the above scripture, “keepeth” is saying he that says he knows God but does not continue to keep God’s commandments is a liar.

Yet another test. When Jesus was talking in John 4:13-14 of the woman at the well, he said, “Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again; but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst.” He plainly told her that whomever continues to drink of the water in the well would continue to thirst, but he that drinks—

and continues to drink—of what He gives will never thirst.

That is so true. Since that moment I met God I have never thirsted for any sinful thing the world has to offer. I’ve not always known how to please God as I travel this road, but at that moment I hated all the sinful things I once loved with a passion.

So many think if they once accept Christ that is all they need to do and that they do not have to continue to drink of His words and ways.

A definite rule in the Word found in 1st John 2:8: “He that committeth (continues to commit) sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning.”

The devil has continued to sin since the beginning.

Now we know the beginning was the beginning. If the devil was a liar and a murderer (John 8:44) from the beginning, reexamine the popular and false teaching the devil was a godly angel in Heaven at the beginning.

The Sixth Commandment says “Thou shalt not murder.”

Murder is taking innocent life.

“(Y)ou know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him,” 1st John 3:15 tells us.

Yet how many so-called Christians have their unborn child taken from the safe haven of their mother’s womb and think they are going to Heaven? How many doctors do this and still think they are going to Heaven?

President Obama falsely claims to be a Christian and supports this murdering (and other abominations) with a passion. And

so do many others of all persuasions.

Most everyone says a baby conceived through rape should be killed. Again, regardless of the horrible sin, it was not the baby’s fault, and it is still murder!

To all the Christians who read this...If someone put a gun to your head and said, "Give up Jesus or die," what would your answer be?

More than one said to me in so many words: “Well, I could say I give up Jesus with my mouth but God knows my heart, so I’d just say it to stay alive, but God would know I did not mean it.”

Jesus’ answer to that? “Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.” This can be found in Matthew 10:32-33.

The question is still asked, does your love open Heaven’s gate, or does it fall short?

People, this thing of life and death, Hell and Heaven, God and Satan and our choices every day is real and serious and demands all our attention because we never know when the last breath is our last. Our children and grandchildren desperately need to be taught and warned they may face that very decision, and what will their answer be? They also need to know, what will Your answer be?

(Rev. Lucy Tedrick of Marion shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

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Church notes

■ Main Street Missionary Baptist Church will be having revival through Friday with Bro. Joe Mobley. Services begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

■ A revival will be held at 6 p.m., Friday through Sunday at Emmanuel Baptist Church, located at 108 Hillcrest Dr. in Marion.

■ A Fall Bazaar will be held at Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday. Homemade food, crafts and Christmas decorations will be available. Lunch will be sold.

■ Creekside Baptist Church located on U.S. 60 west of Marion, will host a fish fry at 5 p.m., Saturday. Everyone is welcome.

■ Deer Creek Baptist Church will host its annual Hallelujah Festival on Sunday. Revival services begin at 11 a.m. Hayride and games begin at 4:30 p.m., with the meal at 5:30 p.m. On Oct. 28-30, services will be at 7:00 p.m. Rodney

Cude will be the evangelist. For more information, call 969-1100.

■ The Chuck Wagon Gang will be in concert beginning at 2 p.m., Sunday at Fohs Hall. Admission is free.

■ Creekside Baptist Church will hold revival services at 7 p.m., Nov. 4-9 with Jake Brantley. Everyone is welcome.

WORSHIP WITH US

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Sunday school - 10 am • Worship service - 11 am
Every fourth Sunday evening service - 5:30 pm

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College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232
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• AWANA: 5:45 p.m.
• Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
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Minister of Youth Robert Kirby
Minister of Music Mike Crabtree
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• Sunday worship: 11 a.m. Barnett Chapel Road
• Sunday evening: 6 p.m. Crittenden County, Ky.
• Wednesday night Bible study: 7 p.m.
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Crayne Community Church

Crayne Cemetery Road Marion, Kentucky
Pastor, Bro. Tommy Hodge
Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m.
Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

Gluten-free diets are not for everyone

Recent publicity about celiac disease and the gluten-free diet has led to misconceptions about gluten and its role in weight loss. As a consequence, many individuals without gluten intolerance are following a gluten-free diet.

According to Janet Mullins, UK food and nutrition extension specialist, celiac disease is an inherited, autoimmune disorder in which some people's gastrointestinal tract cannot properly digest gluten, a



protein found in wheat, barley and rye. In celiac disease, gluten destroys some of the intestine's lining as it passes through the digestive tract, which hinders nutrient absorption. Only 1

percent of the population has been diagnosed with celiac disease, while 30 percent of the population carries its genetic markers.

It is estimated that 1 in 133 people show signs of gluten sensitivity, which like celiac disease include indigestion, bloating, diarrhea and fatigue. An immune system response to gluten is thought to cause non-celiac gluten intolerance. A gluten-free diet is the current treatment for those with either disease.

The reason why a gluten-free diet became a fad weight-loss diet is unknown. But the popularity of the diet has caused the gluten-free market to explode in recent years with gluten-free products commanding a premium price. A recent survey found that only 10 percent of the people who purchase gluten-free products do so out of necessity. The other 90 percent purchase them because of the perceived health benefits of going

gluten free.

In fact, some who have been diagnosed with celiac disease may find that switching to a gluten-free diet causes them to gain weight. Gluten-free foods tend to have a higher amount of fat, refined carbohydrates and calories to make up for the taste gluten gives food. While the gluten-free diet is higher in fat and calories, it is often lower in important nutrients including fiber, iron, folate, carbohydrates,

niacin, calcium and vitamin B12.

If you're interested in weight loss or maintenance, consider adding more fruits, vegetables, whole grains and lean proteins to your diet rather than going gluten free. More information on gluten is available in the UK extension publication FCS3-564: The Gluten-Free Choice: Is it for me? or through the Crittenden County office of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.

Students, community members asked to take anti-bullying pledge

STAFF REPORT

In recognition of Kentucky Safe School Week this week, Crittenden County Schools are asking students, faculty, staff and community members to take a stand against bullying. One easy way to do just that is by signing the STOP Bullying and Risky Behavior Pledge.

STOP is an acronym for Safety, Teamwork, Opportunities and Power.

Kentucky Center for School Safety is encouraging every school across the Commonwealth to participate.

After last December's tragic events at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., states

have reanalyzed and prioritized their school safety concerns and needs. The Kentucky Safe Schools Week theme this year addresses the cruelty of bullying, the fear of violence and the self-destruction of high-risk behavior on campuses through education.

During the week students, staff, parents and community members will be encouraged to join in and be part of the school's safety team and stop a multitude of safety issues.

All stakeholders in the safe schools initiative will be encouraged to get involved and stop bullying, violence and risky behavior in schools and support a safe, respectful, climate

where all can succeed.

The pledge can be found online at www.kycss.org/stoppledge/index.php.

Community Educator Holly White said as of Monday, more than 500 people had signed the pledge, designating the district in the blue category. But the goal is to "go green" by having at least 1,000 individuals sign the pledge.

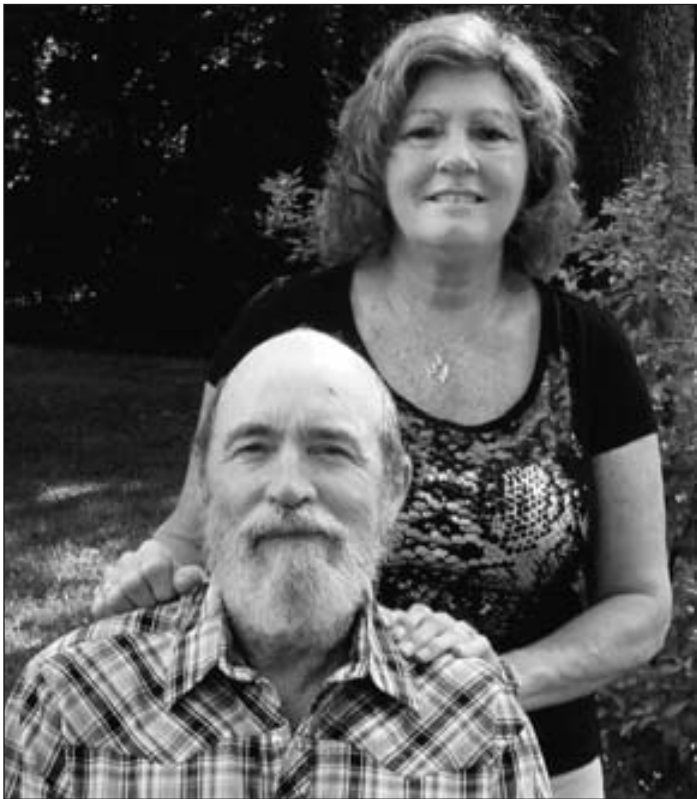
"We can't do it by ourselves, but if the middle school and high school staff and students join us, we can easily reach 1,000," White said.

"No other county in western Kentucky has gone green yet! Let's be the first," White said.

During this week-long observance, a concerted effort will be used to bring together all Kentuckians to improve safety in schools by educating students, staff and community members about school safety issues such as bullying, cyberbullying, conflict, gangs, substance abuse, Internet safety and self-harm.

The Kentucky "STOP! Bullying, Violence and Risky Behaviors in our Schools" campaign is sponsored by the Kentucky Center for School Safety. This observance complements the national campaign.

America's Safe Schools Week is sponsored by the National School Safety Center.



Baker-Godwin

Charlotte A. Baker and Gerald B. Godwin will be united in marriage at 1 p.m., Nov. 23 at their home. A reception will follow.

Family and friends are welcome to attend.

HALLOWEEN

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Street chairperson.

Shelby said many children recently participated in the annual walking tour of downtown Marion and will be able to share what they learned with their parents while trick-or-treating.

One of the key functions of the Marion Main Street organization is to promote downtown businesses. Officials hope this event brings both parents and their children to the downtown area and parents will return to shop and trade with the participating businesses in the future.

After the gathering of candy, Crittenden Health Systems will host the Halloween Costume Contest at 4:30 p.m. at the hospital's front entrance. The costume contest includes four age groups, beginning with ages 1 and under, ages 2-4, ages 5-7 and ages 8-12.

Prizes will be awarded in each age group.



Trick-or-Treat on Main Street

Businesses participating in this year's Trick-or-Treat on Main next Thursday in Marion include:

- Johnson's Furniture and Appliance
- Louise's Flowers
- Main Street Italian Grill
- Crittenden County Clerk
- Crittenden County Circuit Court Clerk
- Crittenden County PVA
- Frazer Rogers and Peek Law Office
- The Peoples Bank main office and branch
- Farmers Bank & Turst Co. main office and branch
- Superior Trophies
- Tabor's Towing and Repair
- Bowtanicals
- Zac Greenwell, Commonwealth Attorney
- City Of Marion
- Roy and Tim's Barber Shop
- Edward Jones Investments
- The Crittenden Press
- Marion Dry Cleaners
- Marion Fire Department
- Mike's Barber Shop
- Crittenden County Public Library
- KB Pharmacy



Collins

Winders

Local students place at contest

STAFF REPORT

Participants from Crittenden County placed in the District 2 Youth Contest held Oct. 17 in Madisonville.

In the 2013 Variety Contest, second place went to Samuel Enoch Winders from Crittenden County.

Also held was The 2013 Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth Contest. Second Place was awarded to Maggie Collins from Crittenden County.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested.

Every day, the center at 210 North Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and use of the exercise equipment. Call the center at 965-5229 for further information.

This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered spinach, baby carrots, baked apples and cornbread.
- Friday: Walk with Ease begins at 9 a.m. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is meatballs with gravy, baked potato,

brussels sprouts, whole wheat bread and a tropical fruit cup.

- Monday: Walk with Ease begins at 9 a.m. Menu is chicken strips, baked French fries, baked beans, whole wheat bread and pineapple slices.
- Tuesday: Menu is South-west pork roast, pinto beans, baby carrots, cornbread and apple crisp.
- Wednesday: Walk with Ease begins at 9 a.m. Menu is Mexican lasagna, steamed broccoli, whole wheat roll and chocolate cake.
- Next Thursday: Menu is chili con carne, pimento cheese sandwich on wheat bread, saltine crackers, tropical fruit cup and an oatmeal cookie.

Law enforcement partners with DEA for 'Take Back' initiative

STAFF REPORT

Law enforcement across the nation will partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) on Saturday in a collaborative effort to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from home medicine cabinets. Marion Police Department and Kentucky State Police will be participating in this weekend's national DEA "Take Back" initiative.

Since the program's inception in September 2010, state police alone have collected more than 3,400 pounds of prescription drugs.

Collection activities will take place on Saturday at the following locations and times:

- Marion Police Department at Marion Commons from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- KSP Post 2 in Madisonville located on the Western Kentucky Parkway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

KSP Commissioner Rod-

ney Brewer and Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal encourage citizens to take advantage of this opportunity to rid their home of expired or unwanted prescription medications.

"Prescription drug abuse is the nation's fastest-growing drug problem and Kentucky has been identified as a hot spot for this type of activity," said Brewer.

"The unique aspect of this initiative is that it is free and anonymous. No requests for identification will be made to anyone bringing medications in to KSP Posts," added Brewer.

Authorities advise that the program is designed to be easy to use and offer the following tips for those interested in participating:

- Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box.

- All solid dosage pharmaceutical product and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.
- Intra-venous solutions, injectibles and syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.

Marion Police Department accepts unused or expired prescriptions every weekday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the police station. Crittenden County Sheriff's Department is also a disposal location for drug drop-offs on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 24

- Due to the school district's fall break, the Inter-Agency Council has rescheduled its Oct. 17 meeting to 9 a.m., today at the Extension Office. The program will feature MAPP by the health department.

Saturday, Oct. 26

- All former Moore Business Forms employees and guests are welcome to attend a reunion at 1 p.m., at Hickory Heaven, located on U.S. 60 E. in Marion. Everyone will order from the menu. For more information, contact Jim Blackburn at 965-2683.
- Crosswalk and Bridgeway Learning Centers will produce a free presentation of the play The Wizard of Oz at 2 p.m., at Fohs Hall. The community is invited to attend. Concessions will not be offered.

Monday, Oct. 28

- The Quilt Club will meet at 9:30 a.m., at the Extension Office. Nancy Paris will provide the program.
- The Livingston County Middle School Efficiency Committee meets the fourth Monday of each month from 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m., provided

school is in session.

Sunday, Nov. 3

- 4-H Awards Banquet will be held at 2 p.m., at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. The program will be provided by Jason Lindsey, host of Hooked on Science from WPSD Local 6. Meal is potluck with meat, drinks and paper goods provided. For further information call 965-5236.

Friday, Nov. 15

- Diabetes Support Group will meet at 10 a.m., at the Extension Office. Kevin Hilkey will provide the program on heart disease and diabetes.
- On-going**
- Project Graduation Class of 2014 is currently selling Little Caesar pizza kits. All the selections are on Facebook at CCHS Project Graduation 2014. Orders can be placed on Facebook or call Latisha Belt at 969-0130, Valerie Gilbert at 704-0630 or Dawn Hollaman at 969-0198.
- Any kindergarten girl interested in joining Girl Scouts in Crittenden County can contact Katrina Wheeler at 969-0014. Any age group in the Tolu area interested in joining

Girl Scouts can contact Rebecca McGlone at 965-4069 and any parent of a fifth grade girl interested in joining can contact Tammy Heady at 285-3719.

- Basic sewing and quilting classes are held from 5 to 6:45 p.m., each Wednesday night at Ambassadors for Christ Church in Marion located on Church Street. Classes are open to all women wanting to learn to sew and include girls age seven to 13. For more information contact the church at 965-9388 or the PACS office at 965-4763.
- All veterans are invited for coffee and breakfast at 7:30 a.m., each Tuesday at the VFW building in Marion.
- The Thrift Shoppe at the Salem Christian Life Center is now open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays.
- The Crittenden County Public Library is hosting Lego Club at 3:30 p.m., each Tuesday.
- The CCHS new Rocket mascot costume is expected to be unveiled in early December.

Health and Wellness Week scheduled

STAFF REPORT

Health and Wellness Week will take place Oct. 28 - Nov. 1 at CCMS and CCHS. The themes for each day are listed below:

- Monday, Oct. 28 - Get

Out of Bed and Just Wear Red!

- Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Don't Sit, Get Fit!
- Wednesday, Oct. 30 - Dare to Dream, Dress as Your Favorite Team!

- Thursday, Oct. 31 - We Have No Theme, So Just Dress Up for Halloween!
- Friday, Nov. 1 - Show Your Rocket Might, Wear Blue and White!

Farmers union organizes in Crittenden County

From the archives of The Crittenden Press, we can learn of many worthwhile things the residents from an earlier time did for the betterment of their people, city and county. This article is about one of those endeavors.

Farming and agriculture have always played a large part in our county's history. Farmers and the businessmen of Marion realized how important farming was for the benefit of our county. Working together, they created the Farmers Union. This organization was to help the farmers have a more fair and profitable income from their sweat and hard, honest labor. There were also contests of different kinds all associated with farm products and livestock with the intent to teach better feeding habits.

Another benefit of the organization was that it brought the farmers and their families together in frequent meetings and all sorts of good times were the result, which city and county both enjoyed. A large interest was also shown in the youth of the county and many clubs were formed to help educate them in the different aspects of the farming industry.

The Crittenden Press Aug. 18, 1910

The farmers of the county met in August of 1910 at the courthouse to organize a stock company to handle the produce of the local farmers.

A committee was appointed to draw up articles of incorporation and select a business manager.

In the afternoon of the same day, the poolers of tobacco met and elected a committee to handle the 1910 crop of tobacco.

The outlook for the organi-



zation grows brighter all the time, and, hopefully, in a short time will prove of more real worth to the county than ever they dreamed.

- Their goals for the organization were:
- To assist members in buying and selling.
 - To educate the agricultural classes in scientific farming.
 - To teach farmers the classification of crops, domestic economy and the process of marketing.
 - To systematize methods of production and distribution.
 - To discourage the credit and mortgage system.
 - To eliminate gambling in farm products by boards of trade exchanges and other speculators.
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The newly formed organization's first official gathering was set for Oct. 8, 1910. It was named Farmers Great Union Celebration.

October 13, 1910
After six hours of rain, the weather cleared in time for the Farmers Union gathering, and it proved to be a success in every particular.

Early Saturday morning, people commenced coming into Marion with well-filled baskets from all parts of Crittenden County. By noon, more than 2,000 people had congregated at Maxwell Park and Main Street; and it has

been said, it was the most intelligent body of men and women ever congregated in Marion.

The premiums offered by the merchants and citizens of Marion proved an inducement for the farmers and their good wives to bring in their products. By noon, the park resembled a county fair and many of the exhibits were far in advance of those bringing away the blue ribbon from regular fairs.

The wheat exhibit, without doubt, could not be surpassed anywhere in the state. Particularly fine was the mule and horse colt show, as was everything else exhibited—all of which goes to prove how badly we need an agricultural fair in the grand old county of Crittenden.

Registered livestock was also becoming more sought after in the county.

November 1920 Hereford Sale was well attended

A big auction sale of registered Hereford cattle at the Crayne View Stock Farm, near Crayne, owned by Mr. W.R. Cruce, came off on scheduled time. The weather was all that could be desired, and the crowd, though not so large, was an interested one. The sale, especially from the standpoint of the buyer, was a success. Registered Hereford cattle are something new in Crittenden County and Mr. Cruce deserves much credit for introducing such fine cattle to our farmers.

A number of cows were bought by Crittenden County people. Judge J.W. Blue bought six head, including the prize heifer, Su Suzanne, for which he paid \$250. J.N. Boston bought the



Farming and agriculture have always played a large part in Crittenden County's history. The image above shows wheat threshing at the Bill Terry Farm.

extra-bred young bull, Tonie Fairfax. Jackson Hodge of View bought Donald Fairfax II, a young bull of excellent individuality and breeding.

April 1921
The farm meeting at Forest Grove school Thursday evening was attended by over 50 farmers and their wives of that community. A short talk was given by Mr. Lester Terry. The Forest Grove Community club was organized to have a program once a month that will be of benefit to the farmers and their wives of the community. Officers were elected: President, Lester Terry; V. Presicent J. W. Postleweight; and Secretary Grace Condit.

May 1921
Tolu Bank Pig Club
The Farmers and Merchants Bank at Tolu distributed 17 pure bred Duroc Jersey hogs to junior agricultural club members. The bank is doing this to increase the number and quality of purebred stock in the county. The pigs will be cared for so as to develop breeding stock under the direction of the county agent. The club

members formed themselves into a junior club with Denzel Boyd as president, Ollie Lucas as vice president and Walter Sleamaker as secretary.

In November 1921, the Tolu Junior Pig Club had a show to exhibit their pigs that the Farmers and Merchants Bank had given to them to raise. Many were the exclamations of surprise from those who had not seen the pigs since last spring. The boys had grown some excellent sows.

First prize went to C. Hardesty, second to Garland Griffin, third to Denzil Boyd and fourth to Raymond Williams.

December 16, 1921
The egg-laying contest is running right along in full blast over the county. The leaders in the first group, which comprises those with flocks of 50 or less, are Mrs. Hannah Belt, first, and Mrs. Lester Terry, second.

In the group of 50 to 199, Mrs. Allie Postlethweight is first. In the group of 200 or over, Mr. M.L. Kennedy is first. The flock in the county laying the highest average number of eggs is Mrs. Allie

Postlethweight.

It is not too late to enroll in the egg-laying contest. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. A dozen eggs are worth at the present time considerably more than a bushel of corn.

May 2, 1924
The meeting of the agricultural club will be held at Chapel Hill schoolhouse on Friday. Following is the program: Pleasures of the city, Howard O. Ward; Pleasures of the country, Georgie F. Walker; Home conveniences, Henry Adams; Beautifying the home grounds, Mrs. H.H. Hill; Making the interior of the home attractive, Willie Mae Adams; An evening in a country home, Isabel Walker; How to make living in the country enjoyable, H.H. Hill; Future of farm life, J.A. Hill; A boy's place on the farm, Edwin Cochran; Truck farming, Randal Woodall; How a girl may make money on the farm, Juanita Me Hill; and The hard work of a farm girl, Mabel Adams. Officers are President George Condit; Vice President John Cochran and Secretary Miley Hill. A large attendance is expected.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY'S HISTORIC ROADSIDE MARKERS

A PIONEER ROUTE

Location: Mattoon, 4.5 miles northeast of Marion on U.S. 60 East
Description: The "Chickasaw Road," part of the old Saline Trace, used by Indians in pursuit of the vast herds of bison, deer, elk which came this way to the salt licks in Illinois. Flynn's Ferry began operating at the Ohio crossing of this trail in 1803, making it an important route of migration and commerce. Movement of Civil War troops was the last major use of this road.

A RENOWNED SENATOR

Location: 4 miles west of Marion at U.S. 60 West and Ky. 297
Description: Ollie M. James born 1871, three miles N.W. United States Representative, 1903-13, and Senator, 1913 until death, 1918. Chairman, Democratic National Conventions that nominated Woodrow Wilson for President, 1912 and 1916. Last speech, in Senate Feb. 1918, upheld Wilson's conduct of World War I. "Liberty will be safe and Americanism secure." Monument in Marion Cemetery.

CENTERVILLE

Location: U.S. 641 at Caldwell County line
Description: County seat, 1804, of the original Livingston County. A Presbyterian Church was started, 1797, by the Rev. Terah Templin. County seat moved to Salem, 1809. U.S. Army used earlier buildings as supply depot on the "Trail of Tears," Cherokee relocation, 1834 to '38. By Civil War days little remained of the town. Landmarks today are only the foundations and earth depressions.

CHAPEL HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Location: West of Crayne on Ky. 688
Description: Organized in 1883 at the home of John A. Hill. Services were held in an old school house until this building was constructed on T. M. Hill's land in 1884. Rev. A. J. Thomson was first pastor. Provision for the perpetual upkeep of the nearby cemetery was made in the will of N. T. Bigham. Presented by relatives of Chapel Hill members.

(Reverse Side) Pioneer Church - The frontier religious revival of the early 1800s led to Bethany USA Presbyterian church in 1803. This church moved to Marion in 1846; remained there until 1882 when a majority of its members seceded to the US church. The USA Presbyterian church was reorganized at Chapel Hill, 1883. Presented by relatives of Chapel Hill members.

COUNTY NAMED, 1842

Location: Marion, Courthouse lawn, Main Street
Description: For John Jordan Crittenden, 1787-1863, one of Kentucky's great statesmen. 15th Governor of state. Attorney General under three Presidents. United States Senator five times. Noted for Crittenden Compromise, 1860, futile effort to avert Civil War and preserve the Union. Crittenden, the 91st county established in state, was formed out of eastern part of Livingston.

COURTHOUSE BURNED

Location: Marion, Courthouse lawn, Main Street
Description: Twenty-two Kentucky courthouses were burned during Civil War, nineteen in last fifteen months: twelve by Confederates, eight by guerrillas,

two by Union accident. See map on reverse side. The courthouse at Marion was burned by guerrillas in January, 1865. Building a total loss, though walls stood. County records lost. Courthouse again burned in 1870.

CRITTENDEN FURNACE

Location: 2.5 miles north of Dycusburg
Description: Built a mile west by Gideon D. Cobb in 1847, 9 feet across inside, 30 feet high, charcoal-fueled, with steam-powered machinery. In 1855 made 1300 tons of iron. Named for newly formed county, it was last of several ironworks operated by the Cobb and Lyon families, who came to area about 1800, when Andrew Jackson told them of iron ore deposits here. See over.

(Reverse Side) Iron Made In Kentucky - A major producer since 1791, Kentucky ranked third in United States in 1830s, 11th in 1965. Charcoal timber, native ore, limestone supplied material for numerous furnaces making pig iron, utensils, munitions in the Hanging Rock, Red River, Between Rivers, Rolling Fork, Green River Regions. Old charcoal furnace era ended by depletion of ore and timber and the growth of railroads. See over.

DEANWOOD POST OFFICE

Location: Deanwood, 9 miles west of Marion on Ky. 120
Description: First established in 1873 as Iron Hill Post Office, located 1/2 mile west of present location. First postmaster James W. Woolf. Joseph M. Dean, appointed postmaster in 1874 and again in 1881, relocated post office to building in front of his home. Joseph N. Dean, son of Joseph M. Dean, moved post office into a building on present site; appointed postmaster in 1900.

(Reverse Side) Joseph N. Dean replaced the building with the existing one in 1910 and installed new post office boxes, which are now on display at Crittenden County Bob Wheeler Museum in Marion. The official name was changed to Deanwood in 1914, and the community is still known as Deanwood. Presented by the Dean Family.

DEER CREEK FURNACE

Location: 4 miles southeast of Tolu at the intersection of Ky. 135 and Ky. 1668
Description: Stood one mile south. It was a brick blast furnace, smelting iron ore from the numerous small pits still visible nearby, using locally made charcoal fuel, and having a steam-powered air blast. Built in 1850 by Alleniah Cole and Carey Allen Darlington, but operated only briefly. Land owned later by Hurricane Furnace, one mile west.

(Reverse Side) Iron Made in Kentucky - A major producer since 1791, Ky. ranked 3rd in US in 1830s, 11th in 1965. Charcoal timber, native ore, limestone supplied material for numerous furnaces making pig iron, utensils, munitions in the Hanging Rock, Red River, Between Rivers, Rolling Fork, Green River Regions. Old charcoal-furnace era ended by depletion of ore and timber and the growth of railroads.

F. JULIUS FOHS (1884-1965)

Location: 201 N. Walker St., Marion
Description: F. Julius Fohs was born in N.Y. but moved to Marion, Ky. in 1890. He graduated from Marion High School. Managed fluorspar mining op-



This historic roadside marker outside Fohs Hall is one of 16 in Crittenden County.

eration, 1900-1904; served as assistant state geologist for Ky., 1905-12. Received honorary Doctor of Science degree from the Israel Institute of Technology for his assistance in the development of mineral resources, 1957.

(Reverse Side) Fohs Hall - Julius Fohs had structure built and gave it to people of Marion, 1926. Located on lot where Fohs family lived. Fohs Hall, Inc., formed 1981 for perpetual preservation of Hall; to be used by citizens of Marion and Crittenden Co. as a community center and civic auditorium. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982. Presented by Fohs Hall, Inc.

FAMILY OF JUDGES

Location: 225 W. Bellville St., Marion
Description: T.J. Nunn, 1846-1917, represented Crittenden and Livingston counties in 1890 Convention which framed present constitution of Kentucky. He was Judge of Kentucky's Court of Appeals, 1903-1914; resigned because of ill health. His son, C. S. Nunn, appointed to complete his father's term. C. S. was State Senator, 1920-24. T. J. lived in this house many years; C.S. born here.

FORREST RECONNOITERED (missing)

Location: 1 mile northeast of Marion on U.S. 60
Description: Returning from reconnaissance and foraging mission to Ohio River, CSA Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest with cavalry here Dec. 1, 1861, learned of threats to and arrests of Southern sympathizers. While capturing a few instigators, regimental Surgeon S. M. VanWyck was killed. Forrest stayed here another day before returning to Hopkinsville. See map other side.

HURRICANE FURNACE

Location: 2 miles east of Tolu on Ky. 135
Description: Built 1/4 mile southeast in 1850 by Andrew Jackson, Jr. Also known as Jackson Furnace. As rebuilt in 1856, it was 34 ft. high, with a maximum inner diameter of 10 ft. In 6 months of

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OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Bullfrog	May 17 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 17 - Nov. 8
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 24
Archery Deer	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Archery Turkey	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Crossbow Deer	Oct. 1-20
Raccoon	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Muzzleloader Deer	Oct. 19-20
Gun Turkey	Oct. 26 - Nov. 1
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 1-8
Gun Deer	Nov. 9-24
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 9 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 11 - Jan. 31
Trapping	Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 23 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 28 - Dec. 6
Gun Turkey	Dec. 7-13
Muzzleloader Deer	Dec. 14-22
Free Youth Deer	Dec. 28-29
Dove	Dec. 28 - Jan. 3
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote	Year Round

Lyon DU banquet

Lyon County Ducks Unlimited banquet and auction will be held Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Lee Jones Conference Complex. Doors open at 5:30. There will be a duck calling and best-dressed hunter contest for Greenwings(17-under). For more information, call 625-8228 or 625-2380.

Local lodge featured

Crittenden County's Winghaven Lodge, located on Ky. 120 in the eastern part of the county, is featured in the November-December issue of Shooting Sportsman. It's the second time in two years that the lodge has received a feature spread in the magazine for wingshooters and gun enthusiasts. The lodge is operated at Russell and Michele Edwards. It caters to group upland game bird hunting but also offers a variety of big game and waterfowl hunting. The article starts on page 64 of the magazine and spans five pages with photos and a lengthy spotlight of the outfitter's hospitality and hunting.

SOCCER

Pumpkin tourney

Crittenden Youth Soccer Pumpkin Kickin' It Tournament will be held this weekend at Marion-Crittenden County Park. The tournament is Saturday starting at 8 a.m. Admission is \$3 adults and \$1 for 12-under.

GOLF

Owen wins 2nd event

Aaron Owen didn't let 11 holes of steady rain affect his golf game Saturday. A smoking-hot putter helped the Marion junior golfer shoot 2-over par to win a Kentucky Junior Golf Tournament last weekend at the University Club of Kentucky Wildcat Golf Course in Lexington. It was his second straight championship on the KJGA fall circuit. Owen shot a 2-over 73 on the first day of play, mostly in the rain. On Sunday, his even-par round was more than enough to carry the Crittenden County High School senior to victory. Owen has been putting well over the past two tournaments. He hasn't three-putted a single green over the last 72 holes, dropping his putts in just one or two strokes. Some tweaks to his swing have also improved his play off the tee. Owen is being courted by several colleges because of his golf play, including Spalding University in Louisville and Georgetown College near Lexington.



BASKETBALL

CCMS girls' opener

Crittenden County Middle School opened its season Monday night with two close losses to Morganfield's St. Ann's Middle School. Shelby Summers had 7 points and 7 rebounds to lead the seventh-grade team and Madison Champion had 17 points and nine boards for the eighth graders. **7th Grade: St. Ann 24, Crittenden 18** Scoring: Shelby Summers 7, Kenlee Perryman 4, Brandy Book 3, Ellie Smith 2, Nahla Callaway 2. **8th Grade: St. Ann 35, Crittenden 33** Madison Champion 17, Mauri Collins 12, Madison O'Dell 2, Perryman 2.



PHOTO BY DEREK MCCREE

Rocket defensive back Seth Birdwell tries to make a tackle on Ballard Memorial quarterback Trevor Langston.

Rockets fall to Ballard Memorial; close season with No. 1 Caldwell

STAFF REPORT

The former whipping boy of First District lashed out at the struggling Rockets Friday, sending a clear message with a 40-7 Ballard Memorial win and establishing the Bombers as the third best team in far western Kentucky's Class 2A.

The Rockets will have their hands full again this week when the top-ranked team in Class 2A, Caldwell County, comes to Marion for both teams' final district game of the season.

Caldwell quarterback Elijah Sindelar is the 10th best high school quarterback in the country, according to Scout.com. He has offers to play at Kentucky, Western Kentucky and Toledo and several other schools are interested in his talents.

Ballard piled up 426 total yards en route to its second biggest margin of victory over Crittenden County in the series history.

The game was close early and the Rockets even led 7-6 in the second period after using a trademark, clock-grinding drive that ended with Lane Wallace scoring and Micah Hollamon kicking the extra point.

The Bombers responded, however, with 34 unanswered points. A balanced run-pass attack led by Bomber quarterback Trevor Langston was far too potent for a Crittenden defense that has now given up 137 points over the last three games. Ballard running back Alek Hugen ran for 131 yards and Langston threw for 215.

Meanwhile, the Rocket offense has posted just one touchdown over that 12-quarter stretch with starting quarterback Travis Gilbert out of the lineup. Gilbert, who tore a ligament in his knee in a one-point loss to Muhlenberg County, is out for the season. Meanwhile, Crittenden continues to search for a new offensive identity.

With new quarterback Noah

Dickerson struggling to throw the ball, Crittenden took a look at sophomore Nick Castiller behind center. He completed his only pass – to Dickerson – and ran for 26 yards, including a crucial fourth-down run that came up just a yard short. Crittenden was still in the game at that point, trailing by 14.

Wallace, back after missing a game and half with an ankle injury, rushed for 102 yards in the first half. He was held to just five the second half.

The loss almost certainly ensures Crittenden a first-round playoff matchup against Owensboro Catholic, a team the Rockets lost to 58-0 in the post-season opener a year ago. Crittenden has played the private Owensboro school three times in its history and those games hold the dubious honor of being among the worst defeats ever.

Fourth-ranked Owensboro Catholic beat eighth-ranked Union County Friday to virtually sew up the Second District Class A title. Ballard will likely play at Union in the first round of the playoffs.

This season, five of the teams in the First Region Class 2A have been ranked in the AP Top 10, and four are still there.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Crittenden County	0	7	0	0
Ballard Memorial	6	22	6	6

SCORING PLAYS

BM-Andrew Burton 14 run (kick failed) 5:40, 1st
CC-Lane Wallace 1 run (Micah Hollamon kick) 11:16, 2nd
BM-Alek Hugen run (Zack McAfee pass from Trevor Langston) 10:46, 2nd
BM-Devoun Bledsoe 43 pass from Langston (Austin Summers kick) 4:19, 2nd



Sindelar
Caldwell QB

Class 2A First Region

First District

Team	Overall	District
Caldwell County	8-0	2-0
Murray	4-4	2-1
Ballard Memorial	7-2	1-2
Crittenden	3-5	0-2

Second District

Owensboro Catholic	6-2	4-0
Union County	6-2	3-1
Butler County	5-3	2-2
Hancock County	2-6	2-2
McLean County	3-5	1-3
Todd Central	0-8	0-4

BM-McAfee 32 pass from Langston (Summers kick) :24, 2nd
BM-Burton 14 run (kick failed) 4:47, 3rd
BM-Langston 6 run (kick failed) 6:00, 4th

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 11, Ballard 13
Penalties: Crittenden 2-20, Ballard 5-35
Rushing: Crittenden 42-156, Ballard 30-211
Passing: Crittenden 2-11-1, 17 yds., Ballard 10-16-0, 215 yds.
Total Yards: Crittenden 173, Ballard 426

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Crittenden: Wallace 22-107, Brenden Phillips 9-34, Nick Castiller 4-26, Dylan Hollis 1-4, Noah Dickerson 5(-1), Alex Cosby 1(-14). Ballard: Hugen 17-131, Burton 4-34, Ethan Dunning 4-16, Langston 3-23, Justin Polivick 1-6, Tyrell Byass.

Passing

Crittenden: Dickerson 1-10-1, 5 yds., Castiller 1-1-0, 12 yds. Ballard: Langston 10-16-0, 215 yds.

Receiving

Crittenden: Dickerson 1-12, Daniel Wagoner 1-5. Ballard: Dunning 4-67, Hugen 2-30, McAfee 2-43, Wesley Boulton 1-32, Bledsoe 1-43.

Defense

Caraway solo; Phillips 3 solos, 4 assists; Tinsley 2 solos, 4 assists; Wagoner 3 solos, 2 assists, TFL; Dickerson 4 solos; Wallace solo, assist, blocked kick; Birdwell 3 assists; Castiller 2 solos, 3 assists; Cosby solo; Fitzgerald solo, 3 assists, caused fumble, TFL; Hollis 6 solos, 5 assists; A.McKinney assist; T.McKinney 3 assists.

Players of the Game: Defense Dylan Hollis, Offensive Lane Wallace, Lineman Daniel Wagoner.

Records: Crittenden 3-5 (0-2), Ballard 7-2 (1-2).



7 p.m., Friday at Rocket Stadium
Caldwell County 8-0 (District 2-0)
Crittenden County 3-5 (District 0-2)

Tigers Ranked No. 1: Caldwell County has been ranked No. 1 in Class 2A since preseason. Their matchup next week at home against Mayfield, which is No. 1 in Class A, is drawing a good bit of statewide attention.

Top QB Recruit: Caldwell County quarterback Elijah Sindelar is one of the most highly billed players from western Kentucky in several years. Scout.com has him projected as the No. 10 best QB recruit in the country. Sindelar is considering Florida State, Kentucky, Louisville, Tennessee, Toledo, UCLA, Western Kentucky, Alabama and Ohio State. Of those, Kentucky, Western and Toledo have made offers.

Caldwell County Results:

Beat Christian County 45-22
Beat Union County 57-20
Beat Ohio County 55-26
Beat Trigg County 49-13
Beat Fort Campbell 48-35
Beat Ballard Memorial 63-28
Beat Green County 54-8
Beat Murray 42-13

Tiger Series: Caldwell County leads the series 35-10. Coach Starnes is 6-16 against Caldwell.

The Crittenden vs. Caldwell Series

Season - Location - Result - Score

1957 - HOME - LOSS - 0-32
1958 - HOME - LOSS - 7-41
1959 - AWAY - LOSS - 0-40
1960 - HOME - LOSS - 0-32
1961 - AWAY - LOSS - 0-33
1962 - HOME - LOSS - 6-47
1974 - AWAY - LOSS - 8-18
1975 - HOME - WIN - 19-6
1976 - AWAY - LOSS - 0-40
1977 - HOME - LOSS - 0-47
1978 - AWAY - LOSS - 0-20
1979 - HOME - LOSS - 6-28
1980 - AWAY - LOSS - 20-42
1981 - HOME - LOSS - 6-9
1982 - AWAY - WIN - 7-6
1983 - HOME - WIN - 27-20
1984 - AWAY - LOSS - 7-14
1985 - HOME - LOSS - 0-14
1986 - AWAY - LOSS - 7-32
1987 - HOME - LOSS - 20-47
1988 - AWAY - WIN - 28-7
1989 - HOME - LOSS - 0-20
1990 - AWAY - LOSS - 0-21
1991 - HOME - LOSS - 0-40
1992 - AWAY - LOSS - 0-28
1993 - HOME - LOSS - 0-8
1994 - AWAY - LOSS - 0-44
1995 - HOME - LOSS - 6-45
1996 - AWAY - LOSS - 7-26
1997 - HOME - LOSS - 0-42
1998 - AWAY - LOSS - 0-28
1999 - HOME - WIN - 32-7
2000 - AWAY - LOSS - 7-26
2001 - HOME - WIN - 10-7
2002 - AWAY - WIN - 8-7
2003 - HOME - WIN - 21-20
2004 - AWAY - WIN - 28-26
2005 - HOME - LOSS - 22-32
2006 - AWAY - LOSS - 21-48
2007 - HOME - LOSS - 7-21
2008 - AWAY - LOSS - 7-21
2009 - HOME - WIN - 26-14
2010 - AWAY - LOSS - 7-44
2011 - HOME - LOSS - 16-46
2012 - AWAY - LOSS - 0-49



Crittenden's Ashley Collyer (2) and Paige Winterheimer converge on the ball during Tuesday's first-round loss to Trigg County in the Fifth District Volleyball Tournament at Rocket Arena.

PHOTO BY DEREK MCCREE

State seeks input on catfishing on Ohio River, meeting Saturday

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will hold a public meeting to discuss potential regulations on Ohio River trophy catfish at 2 p.m., Saturday at the University of Kentucky Research and Education Center, located at 1205 Hopkinsville St., in Princeton. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife officials will discuss the status of trophy catfish in the Ohio River and potential regulations that may be proposed to increase the number of large catfish. The meeting will begin with a presen-

tation describing catfish data collected over the past several years with a special emphasis on this past year's increased effort. Audience members will then receive a survey to ensure their opinions are recorded. The session will conclude with an open discussion period to allow those in the audience to air their views.

Everyone with an interest in Kentucky's trophy catfish is invited to attend this meeting.

Jeremiah Foster, 7, of Crit-

tenden County bagged this deer Saturday during the muzzleloader hunt. It was his first deer with a black-powder weapon. Crittenden County hunters harvested 112 deer during last weekend's early two-day muzzleloader hunt. The rifle season opens in just over two weeks, on Nov. 9 and there will be another blackpowder season in early December. It will be a week-long season.



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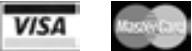
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Yard sale: St. William Catholic Church Parish Hall, Wed., Oct. 23, Noon-4 p.m.; Thurs.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (1t-17-c)dm

Inside sale, VFW Post 12022, 412 N. College St., Marion, Ky., Fri.-Sat., 8 am.-? (1t-17-c)

Large yard sale, 134 SR 1917 in Crittenden Co., Fri.-Sat., 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Women's and kids' clothing, fishing and knives. (1t-17-c)

Moving sale, furniture, housewares, tools, yard equipment, 4x8 utility trailer, Thurs.-Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 108 2nd St. (1t-17-p)

Big garage sale, 131 Arlene St., Thurs.-Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dollar days, lots of new items added, clothes, shoes, boots, coats, lot of different kinds; furniture, new and used, come check it out. Got to go, lots of Christmas items. (1t-17-p)

animals

Rat terrier puppies, tan and white, shots and wormed, males \$50, females \$75. 965-5822. (1t-17-p)

lost

Black and white hunting dog on Cool Springs Rd., in the Cave Springs area of Crittenden County. Wearing small collar, call 969-1054 to claim. (1t-41-nc)

employment

Experienced bookkeeper needed. Ability to work well with the public and be able to handle multiple hard tasks and deadlines. Send resume to Larry A. Orr, CPA, P.S.C., P.O. Box 406, Marion, Ky. 42064. (2t-18-c)lo

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If you are interested in becoming a bus driver or a substitute bus driver for Crittenden County Schools and you have a willingness to work with students demonstrating an understanding of student behavior, this could be an opportunity for you. Drivers must have or be willing to obtain their CDL and meet

all state and federal regulations for transporting students. Please contact Wayne Winters at 965-3866. (2t-17-c)

trades

Notice of Apprenticeship Opportunity

The Paducah Electrical Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee will be accepting applications for apprenticeship on the first Friday of each month between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. a the P.E.J.A.T.C. offices located at 2110 Shade Tree Dr., Paducah, Ky. 42003. All applications will be accepted without regard to age, race, religion, gender or national origin. Each applicant must meet all basic requirements to be eligible for interview. Requirements are: 17 years of age (18 at time of acceptance), high school graduate, GED or Associates Degree, valid drivers license, birth certificate and proof of one full credit in Algebra 1. Eligible applicants must also obtain a minimum required score on an aptitude test given by the J.A.T.C. Applicant have 60 days from date of application to supply required information. Applicants will be selected for apprenticeship in order of the ranking received from their interview session. For more information call (270) 575-9646. (1t-17-c)

notices

Notice of Public Hearing
Zoning Map Amendment

A request for a Zone change from R-1 to I-2 for the property located at West Cruce Lane, Marion, Ky. has been filed with the Marion Planning Commission. A public hearing will be held at 5 p.m. on November 14, 2013 before the Marion Planning Commission at the Council Chambers in City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky. For further information contact the Marion Planning and Zoning Coordinator at (270) 965-2266. (1t-17-c)

Bid Notice

The Crittenden County Board of Education is soliciting bids for surplus vehicles: 1992 Chevy S10 and 1998 Dodge Ram 1500 Van. For more information contact Wayne Winters at (270) 965-3866. Sealed bids must be received by 12:00 p.m. CST, November 1, 2013 at the Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm St., Marion, Ky. 42064, Attention: Vanessa Shewcraft. Please specify which vehicle the bid is for on the outside of envelope. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. (1t-17-c)

Public Notice
NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 13-09: AN ORDINANCE REDUCING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS MEMBERS TO THREE FROM FIVE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular meeting held on October 21, 2013 at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at its regular meeting of the City Council held on September 16, 2013, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows: Board of Adjustments shall consist of three citizen members. The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
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Division of Data Management

Form F-1
Rev. 07/2008

**Tax Rates Levied
For School Year 2013 - 2014**

School District: Crittenden County # 133
Contact Name: Diane Winters
Contact Number: (270)965-3525

To the Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:

In Compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on 08/27/2013.

For rates that exceeded compensating and HB 940 tax rates, the notice and hearing requirements of KRS 160.470(7)(b) "...published at least twice for two (2) consecutive weeks, in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county...the public hearing which shall be held not less than seven (7) days nor more than ten (10) days after the day that the second advertisement is published," have been met.

An advertisement was placed in the newspaper on (date of first advertisement) and (date of second advertisement).

The public hearing was held on .

For rates subject to recall, an additional advertisement was made on within 7 days of the hearing as required by KRS 160.470(8). Once the forty-five (45) days have passed since the rate was levied, we will send notification of whether a valid petition was presented. If a valid petition was presented, we will indicate whether we intend to place the issue before the voters for approval.

If advertisement was required, the rates levied do not exceed the proposed rates advertised.

Rate Levied (Please circle type) ☐ Compensating ☐ Sub(1) 4% House Bill 940 Other

Please enter the actual rate below with exactation amount if applicable.

	Rate	Exemption	Total	Portion Restricted for Building Fund, (KRS 137.440, KRS 160.476) 5.8 #
Real Estate	45.80	0.30	46.10	5.8 # FSPK Nickel 0.0 # Equalized Growth Nickel Date levied 0.0 # Equalized Facility Funding Nickel Date levied 0.0 # Original Growth Nickel Date levied 0.0 # Recallable nickel Date levied 0.0 # BRAC Nickel Date levied 0.0 # Category 3 Nickel Date levied (Please note that the portion restricted for the building fund must be at least the rate to produce the 5¢ equivalent as shown on the tax rate certification.)
Motor Vehicle Rate	54.1			
Occupational Tax (KRS 160.605)	0.00 %			
Utility Tax (KRS 160.613)	3.0 %			
Excise Tax (KRS 160.613)	0.0 %			

Does your Utility Gross Receipts License Tax apply to cable services? Yes

*Tangible Property (See Instructions)

Alterself - Recreational & Non-Commercial (KRS 132.200(1)(b)) Taxed Exempted
Watercraft - Non-Commercial Out-of-state or Coast Guard Registered (KRS 132.200(1)(b)) Taxed Exempted

Superintendent's Signature: Date: Board Chair: 08/28/2013 Date:

Tax Rates Levied approved by the Kentucky Board of Education on

*The Office of District Support Services will stamp the date on this form when the Kentucky Board of Education approves the tax rates.

Looking for a job?

Saturday, October 26, 2013 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS
Katie Davies, a 16-year-old junior at Crittenden County High School, is taking aim at a professional career in hunting. School officials have allowed Davies latitude in pursuing her dreams.

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national circuit.

School administrators say Davies is a unique young woman with a will and determination to succeed.

"Most people don't realize how disciplined she has to be to keep everything in balance," said Crittenden County High School Principal Rhonda Callaway. "She is a junior in high school with professional adult responsibilities. Katie works extremely hard to perform well academically while pursuing a rigorous, junior-level schedule."

Callaway said she and Vince Clark, a school academics advisor, met with the Davies family when the student was a freshman to ensure Katie could be a normal high school student and still pursue an early start to her career.

"We enjoy following Katie's accolades and will continue to support her endeavors throughout high school," Callaway added.

Tailoring a class schedule to a career in hunting might be a little more academic than one might imagine at first blush. Katie's coursework includes accounting, writing and an advanced physical education plan that helps strengthen her arms and shoulders for shooting a bow.

"I make As and Bs... except in chemistry," she says with a sigh. "My junior year has been the toughest so far."

Of course, she spent several days over the past month stalking black bears in Georgia, and in September, she harvested a buck near her

home that scored in the high 180s on the Boone and Crocket scale. All of it has been captured on film and will likely soon appear on an outdoors television show. She writes her own hunting blog, takes college courses so she can shoot for the Southeast Missouri State University archery team in Cape Girardeau, Mo., and she's just learning to drive.

There's no time for dating right now says this brown-eyed, brown-haired young lady who grew up in Siberia and moved to Wisconsin seven years after being adopted by the Davieses.

"I concentrate on my profession and school," she said, pointing out that her sponsors expect a great deal from her, too.

She has some big names behind her. C'Mere Deer game attractants, Pearson Archery, Spypoint game cameras, Opti-Logic binoculars and rangefinders and Schwaker Broadheads are just a few.

Many of her contacts in the industry were developed by her adoptive father, who was once an officer in the United Foundation for Disabled Archers. He is an acquaintance of Kentucky Afield's Tim Farmer, who like Davies pulls his bowstring with his mouth. One of Davies's arms was left paralyzed from a car accident many years ago, but he carved a niche in the hunting industry and serves on pro staffs for archery and hunting groups. His wife, Cindy, is also a very fine archer.

So it was no wonder when at age 9 Katie joined the family, she took up archery almost immediately. She

became very interested after her parents tacked a dollar bill to the target and said, put an arrow in it and you can have it.

"We started folding the bills in half, then into quarters and then eighths and she kept hitting him," said her father.

That's when Katie realized archery could be a meal ticket.

Now she's taken deer, bear and turkey with her bow. Her trophy case is full of awards from outdoor 3D and indoor target shooting events from Georgia, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Texas and many other states across the country. She's ranked among the nation's best young talents in the Archery Shooters Association and has been coached and courted by some of the biggest names in the business. Her shooting coach and bow tech are Margie and Jerry Carter, respectively. They own and operate Threadz Custom Bowstrings in Princeton.

Katie and her family are excited about her opportunities as a professional hunter and archer, and they say much of the thanks goes to a school administration that has given some novel thinking to a primitive pursuit.

SUV crashes into house

STAFF REPORT

A home at the foot of Moore Hill west of Marion was damaged last week when it was hit by an out-of-control vehicle.

According to a report from the Crittenden County Sheriff's Department, the home of Mary Thomas at 4516 U.S. 60 West suffered structural damage when a 2001 Ford Explorer driven by Barkley Belt, 19, of Marion crashed into it.

Belt reportedly was headed west when he swerved to avoid a deer, eventually losing control of the SUV. The vehicle began to skid sideways, according to the report, exiting the roadway and sliding through Thomas' yard and into the home.

Belt's Explorer came to a rest partially inside the residence and damaged a vehicle in the garage. No one was hurt.



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Kenergy apologizes for any inconvenience.

The cooperative's new office at 3000 US Highway 641 opens Monday, Oct. 28.

DEA: Number of meth labs in state, nation decreasing

FROM AP AND STAFF REPORTS

Methamphetamine lab seizures and arrests declined nationwide and in Kentucky last year, but experts say they don't yet know why, and some states are already reporting increases this year.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) website shows 11,210 meth lab incidents nationwide in 2012, down 16.3 percent from 13,390 in 2011. It was the second straight year of decline, but experts said it could just be a blip, and it's too early to tell if there's a trend to explain the drop. The nation had 15,196 meth lab incidents in 2010.

Kentucky had 919 meth lab incidents in 2012, fourth highest in the nation behind Missouri (1,825), Tennessee

(1,585) and Indiana (1,429). In fact, those four states together accounted for more than half of the recorded meth lab incidents last year.

In 2011, the number of meth lab incidents—which includes labs, dumpsites or chemical and glassware seizures—in Kentucky was 1,748, the most reported in the Bluegrass State since 2004, the earliest year for which data was made available on the DEA's website. The number of incidents in 2012 was a 47.4 percent decrease over the year before.

DEA spokesman Rusty Payne said it was too soon to know if the declining number of incidents was a trend or why the number dropped. In fact, some states said they're seeing a big rise this year.



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